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Under Secretary to Govt.

Part B for

SUBJECT

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Part B for

SUBJECT

Starting of a Boys Farm in Mysore State — Grant of land, in Chamarajanagar Taluk

WD 04708—GPB—1,00,000—11-4-60

Serial No.

1 Subject:- Proposal for establishment of a Boys Town to help poor boys and strays in the State of Mysore Grant of 3500 acres of forest land

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2 Please see the letter dt 22-7-60 from the Secy. F.D. (Diary 6826 dt 27-7-60)

3 The CCF will be addressed a D.O. letter in the matter for his immediate remarks after spot inspection and the draft put up may kindly be approved.

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27/7/60. 4 For approval, the draft letter

27/7 PI issue today 28/7

5 Dft issued on 28-7-60 28/7 28/7

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6 Please see the letter no. B3-197/859/60-61 dt 16-8-60 (Diary 7721 dt 18-8-60) from the CCF.

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7 The CCF gives detailed reasons and defends continuance of the status quo and hence not in favour of releasing the area

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~~Now~~ papers are put up w/r to the orders ~~at~~ at page 1/c.

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The C.C.F has detailed reasons at great length on page 15 c/f regarding the inadvisability of releasing the forest areas proposed for establishment of a Boys Town in Mysore and the same is for kind perusal. We may perhaps agree with his views.

28.8.60

D/S

Secretary

Please see the copy of the Cabinet Note enclosed to the D.O. dated 22-7-1960 from Shri Mathias, Finance Secretary. As far as the A. & F. Dept. is concerned, the question for consideration is regarding the release of forest lands shown in the sketch. We have obtained a detailed report from the C.C.F. The C.C.F. is not in favour of releasing the area applied for in view of the following ~~three~~ reasons:

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(1) It is the richest forest area in the whole of Chamarajanagar Range.

(2) The area forms a catchment zone for the river Suvarnavathi.

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(3) After the formation of the Kapini Reservoir this will be the only area where Khedda Operations can be held.

(4) This forms a connecting link between Mysore and Madras Forests and it is only through this zone that the wild elephants move about from Madras to Mysore and vice-versa.

10) In view of these reasons, we should insist that we cannot release this forest area for purposes of establishing a Boys Town. Since the land asked for by them is for the purpose of growing commercial crops, etc., they may be advised to choose some other revenue wastes in the vicinity instead of asking for rich forest lands. Minister, F. & T. may also please see the papers.

D.S. to Govt. 24/8
A. & F. Dept.

11 Secretary, A. & F.
12 Minister, F. & T.

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13 Please see P&DD's file P&D 74 SSD.60 have sought our remarks on the same question, which may please be perused.

14) These papers may perhaps be submitted to the Secretary, P&DD/and Finance Dept. for kind reference to their file and letter respectively, and return

1/9/60.

7.8.

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P&D Deptt (SWD)

Note of the AS P&D Deptt. at paras 9 to 12 may be seen. The file may, after perusal, be passed on to the AD.

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F.D

D. KRISHNA,
Under Secy., Planning C... (S.W.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT No. 22 SEP 1960 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

File No. AFD 11 FAL 61 is amalgamated in File No. AFD 93 FAN 60.

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Minister for Forests and Transpor

MINUTE

Dated Feb. 16, *1961*.

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17) On 1st of January 1961, I visited, along with the D.F.O. Mysore, the area near Punjur State Forest in Chamarajanagar taluk, asked for establishment of Boys Town in. Thereafter I instructed the D.F.O. Mysore to send a detailed report on the following points in respect of that area;-

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1. What is the extent that has been already handed over for agricultural and other purposes in that area;
2. What is the area which can be brought under cultivation;
& 3. what are the species that are grown there.

Subsequently, I told the C.C.F. also about this and requested him to expedite the said report. The report has not been received so far.

18) I would like to have a detailed report on the above points <u>within a week</u>.

(K.F. Patil)
MINISTER FOR FORESTS AND TRANSPORT

Secretary, A & F.D.) 18/2

19) C.C.F may be requested to send a detailed report on all the points raised here in 7 days positively 18/2/61

Sri M.S 18/2

(AFD 11 FGL 61) (8)

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20 Please see orders at pre-page.
Draft put up accordingly —
may be approved
(21) Issue by 20/2

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20/2/61 (22) Issued on 23 FEB 1961
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2 20/2

23 ~~25~~) Draft reminder is submitted
for approval at page 2/c.
24 Issue by
22/3/61 25 Issued on 29 MAR 1961
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29/3

26) Letter No. B3 - L. Dis. 859/60 D/8-3-61
from the CCF., Bangalore.
27) Diary No. 2922 D/1-4-61 may kindly be
perused at page 3/c.
28) A report has been furnished by the
CCF., with ref: to this office letter
at page 1/c.

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NO. 210/
27 APR 1961
AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT.

29) For perusal & orders.
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2 4/4

previous file may be put up
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30) Verified from the Register. No
previous papers have been received under section
22/4/60 2 24/4 532 There was I remember a previous file on this. Pl. trace it
31 For perusal
25/4
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33 File no AFD 93 FGN 60 re: grant of lands for establishing Boys Town in Chamrajanagar sent to PWD on 3.9.1960 is ascertained to have been returned to F.D. on 5.9.1960. F.D. may be requested to return the file per bearer as it is urgently required by the Min (F&G) for immediate conference.

From PWD under D. no. S415/SW II dt 29-9-6 to FD.

6/5 F.D. 6/5/61

34 The file is in the residence of the Dival Secy, who is out of station to-day. It will be obtained on Tuesday & sent.

P Thomas 6/5/61

35 On enquiry in the establishment of the previous Minister of Forests (Sri K.P. Pandey) it is seen that on receipt of a D.O. letter received from the C.C.F. the file has been put up with a cabinet note and sent to the C.M. on 10.3.61 with our letter no P.1598/60-61 (of the Min Forests) P.S. to the C.M. may be requested to indicate the stage.

36 It is pending with the office u/s AF 7 9/5

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37 Min for Law may please see as desired by him & return.

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Min Law

38 Perused. Returned to Secretary

Sd/- 21.5.61

B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA,
Minister for Law and Labour.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW & LABOUR No. LL 613/61 Date 18/5/61 BANGALORE.

39 The return of file No AFD 93 FAN 60 may be awaited.

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AFD (Forest)

40 The Finance Deptt. file containing the Cabinet decision dated 20.7.1960 and AFD file bearing Nos. AFD 93 FAN 60 and AFD 11 FAL 61 have been received from the C.M's office. Min. for Forests has observed separately that "this matter is pending from a long time. Necessary action may be taken in this connection".

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18.5.61

41 The reports from the CCF may be seen at Pages 15-16 and 21-22/CF. The views of the AFD have already been expressed in Paras 9 to 12 ante. The same

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views, perhaps, hold good even today. The file may, therefore, kindly be passed on to the F.D. for pursuing the matter in the light of the Cabinet decision of 20th July 1960. (Slip 'A' in F.D. pp's placed below)

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42. The D.S. may kindly see these papers before they are passed on to F.D.

43. F.D. may return these papers after a decision is taken in the matter.

21-8-61

R. S. N. MURTHY, 23/8.
Dy. Secy. Agri & Forest Depts

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D.S.

F.D.

44 It is not clear why the file is marked to F.D. The original decision of the Cabinet was that a Committee consisting of the Secretary, A & F, C.C.F. and the Finance Secretary should examine this matter and put up a separate note to the Council. But over this decision, the Secretary, A & F, has chosen to record that the land cannot be made available and this noting of the Secretary has been approved by the Minister concerned. I do not really know what further action has to be taken at my level.

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45. As the Minister for Law desired to look into this file, the file is sent herewith.

Fin.Secy.
10-10-61.

Minister for Law & Labour

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46. The views recorded in paras 9 - 12 represent the opinion of the Department. That, however, does not prevent the Committee from examining the question as directed in the Cabinet Resolution. Secretary, F.D. may therefore kindly convene the meeting as directed in the Cabinet Resolution and submit recommendation for the consideration of Government.

HHA 10/10

Minister for Law

Secretary, F.D.

47) Seen by Minister for Law

6/11/61

G. MATHIAS
Secy. Fin. Dept

FINANCIAL SECRETARY No. 9523 - 6 NOV 1961 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

48 As per telephonic conversation, the file is sent herewith to Secretary, A & F, with a request to hold a meeting on the 14th November 1961 at 10-30 A.M. in his chambers. The following officers will be present: Besides Secretary, A & F., Secretary, Finance, Secretary P & D and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore. I shall be grateful if Secretary, A & F., will take necessary action to convene the meeting.

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G. MATHIAS
Secy. Fin. Dept

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Secy A&F

49 U.S. - forests will please intimate the concerned officers - The meeting will take place in the chambers of Secretary finance dept

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ESABLISHMENT OF BOYS TOWN IN MYSORE

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MEETING
14. 11. 1961
10-30 A.M.

Issued on 8 NOV 1961

P. A. to Secy AFD

Agriculture & Forest Deptt.
(Forests)

54. The Secretary may kindly see these papers with reference to para 48. A meeting has been convened in his chambers to-morrow at 10-30 A.M. to discuss the question of release of forest lands and other related matters for the establishment of a Boys Town. The views of the Forest Department are in paras 9 and 10. The information required by the Minister for Forests in paras 17 and 18 is available in the C.C.F.'s letter of 28-3-1961 which is at page 21/c.

(S.V.PRABHU)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Agriculture and Forest Department.

(Forests).

55 The question regarding release of forest lands for the establishment of a Boys Town in Mysore was discussed to-day in the chambers of the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department. The following were present:-

Shri T.V. Reddi,
Secretary to Government, Agri. & Forest Dept.

Shri G.Mathias,
Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

Shri Nasiruddin Ahmed,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Shri Shri Krishna,
Under Secretary to Government,
Planning, Housing & Social Welfare Department.

Shri K.G. Bellubi,
Senior Inspector of Certified Schools.

Shri S.V. Prabhu,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agri. & Forest Department.

After general discussions on the issues involved, it was decided that (i) a decision regarding release of forest land could be taken only after spot inspection of the area by the following officers:-

Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

One Retired Chief Conservator
of Forests.

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District, Mysore.

It was also agreed that Brother Romulus and Brother Williams should be requested to accompany the officers

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at the time of the inspection.

(ii) the requirements of 3,000 acres in Chamarajanagar Taluk be, if necessary, limited to smaller extents depending upon the facilities available, these areas being contiguous to the areas, which are under cultivation and being capable of being converted into a viable unit as would give them the necessary facilities to locate the Boys Town and cultivate the lands taking into consideration the availability of drinking water, means of cummunications, power supply, etc. Area needed for Khedda Operations will be excluded.

(iii) the areas round about Biligiri Rangana's Hills be inspected and then the question of release of 500 acres decided after inspecting the teak plantations. The area so selected will be adjoining the present Tea estates.

and (iv) these areas be visited from 2nd to 5th December 1961 the party leaving Bangalore at 1.30 P.M. on Saturday, the 2nd December, 1961.

(S.V. Prabhu)
U.S. (Forests).

D/S - A&F Dept.

Secy. A&F Dept.

Discussed. May be filed for the present.

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SRI G. MATHIAS,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

No. FS 33PA60

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE,

Dated. 22/7/.....1960

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My dear Beerappa

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Cabinet Note regarding establishment of Boys Town in Mysore. The Cabinet decision on the note is as follows:

"This may be got examined in detail.

Note: May be forwarded for examination by Secretary, Planning and Development, Secretary, Finance Department and Secretary, A. & F. Department regarding grant of land out of forest area. The Deputy Commissioner may also be consulted."

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524/DSG
26/7/60.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly examine it and let me know a date convenient to you for a meeting.

Than-king you,

Yours sincerely,

G. Mathias
(G. MATHIAS)

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY
NO. 1592
23 JUL 1960
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

C.C.F
for report immediately after inspection
26/7

Sri B. Beerappa, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Govt.,
A. & F. Department, Bangalore.

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SECRET

CABINET NOTE

C.118/60-61.

Subject:- Proposal for establishment of Boys Town to help poor boys and strays in the State of Mysore

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The question of re-habilitation of the abandoned, neglected and uncared for boys and girls has become very urgent in view of the social implications. It is stated that there are over 5,000 boys who wander about the town in Bangalore alone without any home having no ostrensible means of livelihood. They are likely to fall into evil practises. It is responsibility of the Society to do something for the amelioration of their conditions.

In this connection, Shri Romulus, Honnegowdanahalli, Talavedi P.O., has made an offer for starting a boys town in the Mysore State. A note on this scheme given by him who belongs to the Franciscan Brothers Society registered under Act XXI of 1860 is enclosed. The Society has been working in the line for the last 80 years and is running an orphanage for about 1000 inmates and 1000 outsiders with a high school in the suburbs of Bombay and all these inmates are picked up from the streets of Bombay- waifs and strays - and fed and looked after by the society. They are not only educated by them, but are also taught handicrafts and other industries so that they may settle down in life as respectable citizens. The Society to-day is mostly run by the Indian Nationals- about 90% of its members are Indians and the remaining 10 % are Germans who have already become Indian citizens. Shri Romulus has stated that once the scheme is put through, the Society will try to get financial help and lot of equipment from West Germany in due course. All that the Society wants is the land (demarcated in red chalk in the map placed below) and about 500 acres in the nearby Biligiri Rangan hills in Chamarajanagar Taluk, Mysore District.

There is no doubt that the question of re-habilitation of the abandoned boys and girls is very urgent and it is very necessary that the location should be in a beautiful rural surrounding. Once the Home is started, we have to see that the boys and girls are educated properly, fed and clothed and brought up in a very healthy atmosphere. There should be enough agricultural land to grow their food, grazing land for the dairy farm, land for the poultry farm, water facilities, power facilities, communication facilities, etc. A very large area will be necessary for residential accommodation, for agricultural purposes, for animal husbandry purposes and for reserve land for timber purposes, play-grounds, etc., Apart from agriculture, some crafts will also have to be taught so that the boys and girls can earn their livelihood when they grow up. A scheme of the above type can be put through only by people dedicated to such service and who have extensive experience of such work. The Society has stated that they have made a survey of the land required, examined the soil, the water and other facilities and they are satisfied that the Scheme will work well.

In the circumstances, the offer made by Shri Romulus is well worth consideration. All that the Society requires is -

1) The land (demarcated in red- chalk in the map placed below) in one solid block, bounded by roads on all the four sides, to be given to them at a nominal rate in Chamarajanagar Taluk;

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2) Another 500 acres in Biligirirangan hills which is now unapproachable, to be given to them with a view to grow some commercial or cash crops, if possible, as a source of income for the Boys Town;

They do not intend to take any other financial aid from the Government, except what is available to similar organisations under the various Grant-in-aid Codes and Rules of the Government, viz., for Schools, Dispensaries, etc.

The Chief Minister has ordered that this question may be discussed in the regular cabinet. If the Cabinet approves, sanction of the Council is solicited to

1) The Establishment of a Boys Town in Mysore;

2) The grant of the land in one solid block bounded by roads on all the four sides (as shown in the map) to the Society at a nominal price in Chamarajanagar Taluk;

3) The grant of another 500 acres in Biligirirangan hills, which is now unapproachable, to grow some commercial or cash crops, if possible, as a source of income for the Boys Town;

4) Grant of suitable grant-in-aid, where admissible, as available to similar organisations under the various Grant-in-aid Codes and Rules of the State, viz., for Schools, dispensaries, etc.,

G Mathias

(G.Mathias)
Secretary to Government
Finance Department.

15/7/60

MKS/

ENCLOSURE TO NO.C. 118/60-61

Proposal for Establishment of Boys Town to help poor boys and strays in the State of Mysore.

Site: Taluk of Chamarajnagar, Mysore District, by the Fransciscan Brothers Society registered under Act XXI of 1960.

Name: Malliapuram Boys Town.

Objects: To help poor and down-trodden boys and afford them a a chance to become loyal, self-respecting and useful citizens and take all steps necessary and incidental to the attainment of this objective.

Aims General Education, Advance Agriculture, Arts, Handicarfts and any other useful scheme suited to the ability and aptitude of the individuals.

Requirements:- About 3000 acres of land in the Plains and about 500 acres in the nearby hills.

Details: Out of these 3000 acres, the needs to be met are:

(a) About 500 to 700 acres for housing and accommodation to private families to be employed, entrusting to them plots of small size on proper terms for rendering service to the institution and to maintain themselves.

(b) About 50 to 60 acres for buildings, premises, playgrounds etc.

(c) About 500 acres of Woodland for fuel purposes to be felled in small plots in rotation spreading over a period of 20 years and rehabilitating the same ensuring continuity of the facility for fuel purposes.

(d) About 500 acres grazing ground and special attention on cattle rearing and associate matter.

(e) The remaining 1400 acres to be use for advanced agriculture, special methods of cultivation and try cultivation of newer crops and do research work.

(The terrain as it exists to-day is absolutely difficult. The soil will have to be tamed, lay-out will have to be done to suit various purposes. This implies expenditure of money, time and energy on a systematic and studied scientific method)

It will be necessary sustain the institution and inmates thereof with regard to cultivation, agriculture and useful professions for the inmates during the course of their stay. They may have to be rehabilitated and provided for their continued work to maintain themselves and their families when they are settled down in life by marriage. The import of the scheme should envisage permanent settlement of these boys. It will be an ideal scheme for reclaiming the boys who cannot be otherwise having a chance to lead a normal life. There are 5000 of them in Bangalore City alone, sleeping on the pavements and practically living like animals with no one to take interest in them. This scheme is not to give any temporary relief but to reclaim these unfortunate boys and girls of society as a continuous process and make them into useful and respectable citizens. The scheme envisages not only training and educating them but they will be looked after right through their lives as far as possible and enable us

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to give them a profession in life to earn their livelihood and stand on their own legs after they have gone through the Institution. Ultimately, we envisage that this Boys Town will be a Model to the State and many more can be started on this pattern.

Power: Electric Power would be essential, but available within 6 to 7 miles.

Water Supply:- There are two small streams going through the land in question. This will supply water also for irrigation for about 10 months in the year. Drinking water wells will have to be dug.

Personnel: Qualified personnel of our Society (about 6 in number) would be needed to run the establishment efficiently. This will be found.

Finance: Financial help for activities like Education, Handicrafts, Small Industries is expected to the extent that other agencies are given under the Grant-in-Aid Rules of the Government and nothing more, as a special grant.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT as in p. 1/n

D.O. by D/S

Diary No. of letter replied to

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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the 195 [Nov]

Date of issue 28.7.60

Signed by

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D.O. File No. AFD 93 FGN 60

Serial No. Eleven

Dear ~~Kaikini~~ [Kaikini]

No.

To

~~I am sending herewith~~ please find enclosed a Copy of the Cabinet Note No. C.118/60-61, on the Subject cited above. The proposal is for the establishment of a Boys Force for the amelioration of innumerable destitute boys and girls who have made pavements etc., their homes without any ostensible source of income. This may be stated to be the ~~an attempt~~ result of social, economic, moral and spiritual maladjustments of the Society.

In view of the lofty purpose ~~for~~

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~~For which the organisers of the Boys Force, have approached you for support, for lands etc., I should be happy to request you kindly~~ please to favour you with your immediate considered remarks in the matter, after inspecting the area asked for keeping in view the purpose for which the lands have been asked for.

An immediate reply along with enclosures may kindly be sent to you to enable ~~them~~ ~~to~~ taking a decision in the matter.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

28/7

To:

Sri S. Kaikini, Esq.,
CCJ
Bln.

27/7.

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CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,

No.B3.197.859/60-61.
Encls four Sheets + Sketch

BANGALORE: DATED: 16 AUG., 1960.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT
No. 8
APPEAL SECTION
Date 17/8
B M G

Sub:- Proposals for establishment of a Boys Town to help poor boys and strays in the State of Mysore - Grant of 3,500 acres of Forest area.

Ref:- D.O. letter No.AFD 93 FGN 60 dated 28th July, 1960 from the Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 7721
18 AUG 1960
93 FGN
FOREST BRANCH

According to the National Forest Policy, the area under Forest should at least be 33$\frac{1}{3}$% compared with the total land area. But the total Forest area in Mysore State is only 18% falling far short of the minimum percentage. The Government of Mysore in their No.AFD - 18 FGN 60 dated 11-4-1960 have declared that no more Forest lands should be ~~deforested~~ disreserved ordinarily.

The area applied for lies in the Reserve Forest of Punjur. This Forest area derives its ~~importance~~ importance for more than one reason. Firstly, it is a rich Forest area in the whole of Chamarajanagar Range, the loss of which will be highly significant from administrative point of view. Secondly, as could be seen from the map, it forms the catchment area of the river Suvarnavathi - an asset to the many villages in its course both for water and food. The disturbance of soil, especially in this undulating country will result in the regression of the entire watershed. Further, the area forms the heart of the Khedda enclosure. It is also a connecting link between the Forests of the Madras State and Mysore. Any break in this link barricades the movement of all

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Wild Life especially the elephants. In the above circumstances, the release of lands from this area will no doubt make the valedictory chapter of the Khedda Operation in Mysore, as the other suitable area at Kakankote would also be lost - due to submersion.

The B.R.T. Hill Forest areas asked for release, were once the Jahagir lands and still managed by the Forest Department. Consequent on the abolition of Inamdari rights, the Temple Forests are the property of the Government. The sanctity attached to these Temple Forests pleads for the "Status Quo" maintenance of these Hills as Forest lands. Thousands of pilgrims visit these Hills every year and enjoy the panorama and the sight of wild beasts, which owe their existance to the rich tree growth. To improve the tree growth and maintain the sanctity with least human disturbance thousands of rupees are being spent every year both while the Forests were under the control of the Jahagirdar and also now by the Department. Proposals are afoot to declare the area a "Game Preserve". Such an endeavour will no doubt preserve the sanctity of the area and also add to the conservation of soil, water and tree.

In the foregoing circumstances it is not at all beneficial to the country to release these two areas though the purpose, for which the areas are asked for, is a laudable one.

The enclosures are returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

R. S. Ramakrishna 18/8

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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SUBJECT: Land Grant for establishment of Boys Focus near Anjanur State Forest

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File No. AFD 11 FGL 61

Serial No.

23 FEB 1961

No.

To The C C F.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Minute No. 1035(M)/60-61 D/18.2.61 received from the Minister for Forests & Transport, with a request kindly to forward a detailed report on all the points raised therein in 4 days positively.

Yours faithfully

20/2/61

U.S to Govt.

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No.

To The CCF.
Bangalore

I am directed to invite ref: to G.L. No. AFD 11 FGL 61 D/23-2-61 on the subject mentioned above, and to request you that the report called for therein may be furnished.

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U.S. to Govt.
A & F Dept.

22/3/61

No.B3- L.Dis.859/60 Chief Conservator's Office,
Bangalore, dated 8-3-1961.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Land grant for establishment of Boys Town near Punjur State Forest.

Ref:-Your letter No.AFD 11 FGL 61 dated 23-2-1961.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 2927
1 APR 1961
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The information called for by Government is as indicated below:

1. WHAT IS THE EXTENT THAT HAS BEEN ALREADY HANDED OVER FOR AGRICULTURE AND OTHER PURPOSES IN THAT AREA!

The total area of Chamarajanagar State Forest is 98.95 square miles of which an area of 2,725 acres has already been released for cultivation as detailed below

Budapadaga Colony	300	acres
Mudahally "	600	"
Kolipalya etc.	1825	"
	2725	acres

2. WHAT IS THE AREA THAT CAN BE BROUGHT UNDER CULTIVATION?

An extent of 500 to 600 acres only has gentle terrain conducive for any cultivation while the rest being highly undulating is unfit for any agricultural management.

3. WHAT ARE THE SPECIES THAT ARE GROWN THERE ?

The tree growth consists of teak, rosewood, sandal dindiga, honne, hunse, alale and bamboos (Big and Small).

The only perennial water source for the villages down the area is the river Suvarnavathi running through this area. This river takes its origin in the Bedguli Forests and flowing through this area for most of the length, has been a blessing to many of the villages down the head waters. Any disturbance of soil or forest cover at the source is likely to have serious repercussions on the flow of the river and consequently would affect the life of man and cattle who depend mainly on this source of water for their maintenance. Apart from this, it would also disturb the movements of wild life especially the elephants. In this connection reference is also invited to D.O. letter No.9-3/61-FII dated 2-3-1961 addressed to the Hon'ble Minister Sri K.F.Patil by the Inspector General of Forests. In the circumstances, I feel it is not advisable to release the area in question. If the Government desire

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to release any forest area, some other area round about Bangalore or Mysore may be considered for release for the purpose.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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SUBJECT: Proposal for establishment of Boys Town to help poor boys and girls in the State of Mysore

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To

(1) Secy Finance

(2) " P&D.

(3) Dy Secy. to Govt.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Cabinet decision dated 20.7.60 regarding establishment of Boys Town in Mysore and to state that the question regarding release of land from Chamarajanagar State Forests and other allied matters are proposed to be discussed in a meeting fixed in the chambers of the Secy to Govt Adm. of Vidhana Soudha at 10.30 A.M. on Tuesday the 14th May 1961.

I am to request you to make convenient to attend the said meeting.

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It is proposed to the question of grants of forest land discussed in the [illegible] mentioned above at a meeting to be held in room the chamber of the Secy to Govt Adm. & Dept Constant Vidhana Soudha Bangalore on the 14th May 1961 at 10.30 A.M. I am directed to request you to be so good as to make

it would not be a true meeting.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No AFD 95 FGN 60.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 5. NOV. 1961 .

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

1. The Secretary to Government, Finance Dept.
2. The Secretary to Government, P.&.D.Deptt.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.

Sir,

Sub:- Proposal for establishment of Boys Town to help poor boys and strays in the State of Mysore.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Cabinet Decision dated 20-7-1960 regarding establishment of Boys Town in Mysore and to state that the question regarding release of land from Chamarajanagar State Forests and other allied matters are proposed to be discussed in a meeting fixed in the chambers of the Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Forest Department at Vidhana Soudha at 10-30 A.M. on Tuesday the 14th Nov. 1961. I am to request you therefore to make it convenient to attend the said meeting.

Yours faithfully,

(S.V.Prabhu)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

DV/9.11.61.